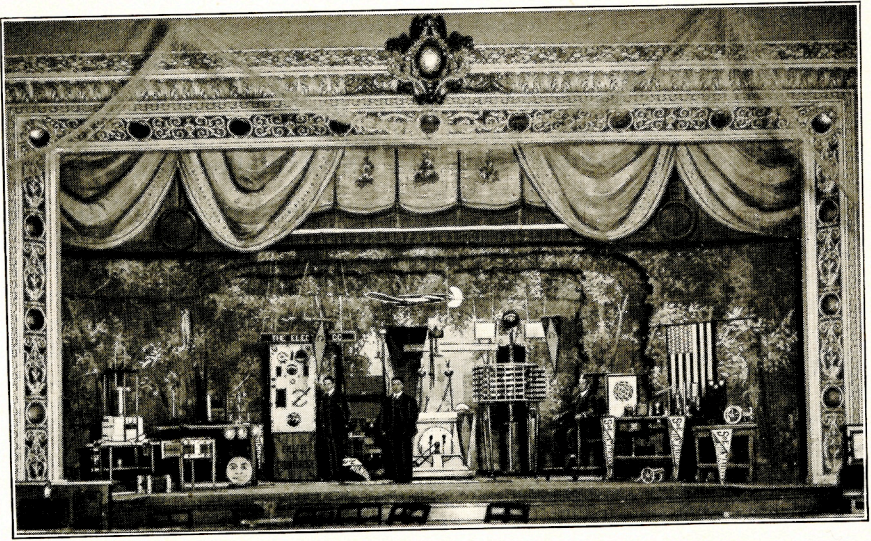




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## ***Athletics***

**N**OTHING appeals more to the American boy of today than the various outdoor and indoor sports. Because of this interest, and because of the many advantages offered, athletics have been given a recognized place in every modern institution. The advantages of this department are many and far reaching. The student who spends his adolescent energies in good, wholesome games, is much safer from a moral standpoint than the one who wanders the streets, looking for excitement, or remains in his room during recreation periods. Then again, games, when played in the right spirit, develop in the participant the ability to make quick, accurate decisions, the power of personal control under the most trying conditions, and, above all, the spirit of fair play.

The student is given the opportunity of freshening the mind by turning from the strain of the mental discipline of the earlier part of the day to the more recreative and pleasant channels of athletic sports. The institution zealously encourages all forms of pure and healthful recreation, and offers its support by helping financially, and by furnishing a competent man to act as coach. Both indoor and outdoor sports are promoted, but are under the direct supervision of the Principal and are subordinated to their proper place in the curriculum.

On May 27, 1916, the school picnic was held in Washington Park, a large, beautiful park bordering the western boundary of the city. On this day an "Athletic Contest" was held in such interscholastic events as 1 mile run,  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile run, 100 yard dash, shot put, discus throw, etc. There were eight prizes awarded. The first and second prizes were silver and bronze medals respectively. The prize winners were the following: 1st, Edw. J. Rogers; 2nd, A. Wagner; 3rd, John Oelhafen; 4th, L. Lemstra; 5th, Ch. C. Aiken; 6th, W. A. Walker; 7th, W. Bennetts; 8th, R. M. Palm.